

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 16 to page 8, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Sheet feeding means is disposed below the exposing unit 7 and includes a sheet cassette 26, a pickup roller 27, and a registration roller pair 28. The pickup roller 27 rests on top one of sheets or recording media P stacked on the sheet cassette 26. The pickup roller 27 is driven counterclockwise, as viewed in FIG. 1, by drive means not shown, paying out the top sheet P toward the registration roller pair 28. The registration roller pair 28 nips the leading edge of the sheet P and then stops rotating. Subsequently, the registration roller pair 28 again starts rotating at adequate timing to thereby convey the sheet P toward a secondary image transfer nip, which will be described ~~layer~~ later. The pickup roller 27 and registration roller pair or timing roller pair 28 constitute conveying means in combination for conveying the sheet P from the sheet cassette or sheet storing means to the secondary image transfer nip.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 14-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 3 shows the appearance of the toner bottle 32Y by way of example while FIG. 4 shows, e.g., the toner bottle 32K being mounted to the bottle storage 31. As shown in FIG. 3, the toner bottle 32Y is made up of a body 33Y and a resin case ~~[[34]]~~ 34Y mounted on the end of the body 33Y. A grip 35Y is formed integrally with the resin case 34Y. A gear 37Y is positioned at the end of the body 33 adjacent to the resin case 34Y and rotatable integrally with the body 33.

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, line 20 to page 16, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Hereinafter will be described specific configurations applicable to the illustrative embodiment. FIG. 7 shows a specific configuration for establishing communication between a toner replenishing port 62Y included in the process cartridge 6Y and the pipe 43Y. FIG. 8 shows the configuration, as seen in a different angle. FIGS. ~~[[9]]~~ 10 and ~~[[10]]~~ 11 show a specific configuration of the toner conveying device 40Y. Further, FIGS. 12 and 13 show a specific arrangement around the toner replenishing port 62Y of the process cartridge 6Y.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, line 9 to page 20, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the process cartridge 6Y is slid into the printer body, the support ring 63Y is coupled over the pipe 43Y. At this instant, because the shutter 47Y cannot be passed through the support ring 63Y and is therefore stopped by the support ring 63Y, compressing the spring 66Y. As a result, as shown in FIG. 11, the shutter 47Y is slid to uncover the opening 45Y. At the same time, as the process cartridge 47 is further slid into the printer body, the end of the pipe 43Y passed through the support ring 63Y presses the shutter 67Y of the process cartridge 6Y, compressing the spring 66. Consequently, the shutter 67Y is slid to uncover the toner replenishing port 62Y. Finally, the process cartridge 6Y is stopped at the preselected position shown in FIG. ~~[[87]]~~ 7, so that the opening 45Y and toner replenishing port 62Y are brought into communication with each other. A seal member is located at a position where the two openings 45Y and 62Y face each other in order to prevent toner from leaking.